(c) by when Government are likely to introduce the final Bill in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No time-frame can be stipulated in this regard at this stage.

Guidelines for nursery schools

371. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines if any, for establishing a nursery school;

(b) whether there is a large scale mushrooming of nursery schools in various cities and towns;

(c) whether for want of a monitoring agency, these collect heavy fees from the parents; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to set up a mechanism to monitor establishment and activities of such nursery schools in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The National Policy on Education, 1986, as modified in 1992, while recognizing the holistic nature of the child development *viz.* nutrition, health and social, mental, physical, moral and emotional development, stipulates that Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) will receive high priority and be suitably integrated with the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, wherever possible.

(b) to (d) The implementation of ECCE facilities is carried out by the State Governments/Union Territories.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas

†372. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDA Government had opened 95 Kendriya Vidyalayas by flouting the rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.